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ESTATE OF GREEN, WORLOCK & CO

A meeting of the creditors of the late firm of Green, Worlock & Co. will be held at the Board of Trade room on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Creditors may vote either in person or by proxy authorised in writing to do so. Persons holding proxies are requested to present them to the Trustees at their office, No 81 Government street, before the day of the meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Willis Millford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A.D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co., has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

de3-1w DEAN & HISCOCKS.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members (subscribers) of the above institution will be held in the committee room, City Hall,

Tuesday, December 3rd, at 5 o'clock p.m.

for the transaction of important business.

JOHN JESSOP,
de1-2t Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 48th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad St., opposite View, on Saturday, the 7th December, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your Shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary

A few Shares on hand which can be taken up by applying at Secretary's Office, 18 Broad Street. de3-1d

ALL CLAIMS.

BARK ARDMORE,
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Persons having claims against this vessel are requested to present them to the undersigned on or before Thursday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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All the music for use at the Eisteddfod can be obtained at Waitt's music store. x

NO BACK DOWN.

Great Britain Determined, if Need Be, to Force the Dardanelles Passage.

Withdrawal of the "Dryad" to Avoid if Possible Further Fanatical Outbreaks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The Palace party are jubilant over the impression which has been created by the temporary withdrawal of H. M. S. Dryad, that the Sultan has gained a victory over the powers. It seems, however, that she withdrawal of the gunboat was only a temporary step taken because the fanaticism of the Mussulman population had induced them to plan a rising so soon as the warships should enter the Bosphorous. In view, however, of the Sultan's continued objection to granting the permission asked for, the Ambassadors have arranged for a meeting to consider the situation, as while desirous of avoiding anything that would in any way tend to induce disturbances or hinder the work of restoring order, the powers are unanimously resolved to insist upon their demands for extra guardships. In consequence the action as the Palace party renders matters exceedingly difficult to deal with as to demonstrate that the Sultan has not won his boasted victory is almost certain to cause a reaction which might lead to an outbreak, and therefore if action is taken it should be the combined action of the powers and not the isolated action of Great Britain for instance. That if the passage of the Dardanelles be forced it should be done by the warships of all the powers interested, was the original understanding, but Great Britain, it appears, was not disposed to delay matters beyond a certain point.

A gentleman attached to one of the embassies, when the above view of the latest developments in the situation was placed before him, said he would not be astonished if the Turkish officials were right, but he added that it looked as if Great Britain's object in sending the Dryad to the Dardanelles was to show the Sultan, and the powers as well, that, while being desirous of acting in accord with the powers, Her Majesty's government was prepared to act alone, if compelled to do so.

A great deal of excitement was caused here to-day by a report that the ex-Sultan Mohammed Murad, who was deposed on grounds of idiocy in August, 1876, had escaped from Yildiz Kiosk.

From the provinces there was not much news forthcoming to-day. The Turkish officials are apparently doing everything possible to suppress any facts except those which are favorable to the government. The utmost secrecy is observed as to the movements of the troops operating against Zeitoun.

The firing upon the British ship Loch Rannoch, in the Dardanelles, is said by Turkish officials to be a matter of little importance and easily explained. They say the Loch Rannoch arrived after sundown, and instead of anchoring attempted to proceed and was signalled to bring up from shore by a gunshot. As she did not do so a second shot was fired and the Loch Rannoch let her anchor go. The shell which is said to have whistled over the captain of the Loch Rannoch is pronounced to be nothing more or less than a wad from the signal gun.

BONDING PRIVILEGES.

Talk in Washington of Withdrawing Concessions in a Spirit of Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is believed here that the withdrawal by the Canadian authorities of the right exercised by American fishermen for seven years past of buying bait and supplies in Canadian waters, may lead to reprisals at the hands of congress, for it has been contended all along that the privilege enjoyed by the Canadian railroads of carrying goods in bond through the United States was more than a sufficient off-set to the favors extended to American fishermen by Canada. The action of the Canadian government has not yet been officially reported to the state department; but it is regarded here as an indication of the purpose of Canada to emphasize the necessity for the renewal of negotiations looking to a new fisheries treaty.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Another Insurance Murder Case—Dalton McCarthy Helping the Patrons—Arrested for Perjury.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Yet another insurance murder case comes up at the present criminal assizes. A man name Dix is charged with burning down his dwelling house and murdering his wife, who perished in the fire. There was some small insurance on the house.

Dalton McCarthy is announced to speak on behalf of Mr. Brandon, the Patron of Industry candidate in North Ontario, at several meetings during the next few days.

Geo. Ross, of Guelph, who testified at the election trial in West Wellington that George Tucker, Patron member of the legislature, since unseated and disqualified, had treated him to influence his vote, has been arrested on the charge of perjury.

The police of Berne warn against the diploma-swindler Gantling. Gantling had stolen the great seal of the University of Berne, and sold diplomas to people who wished to pass for medical men without the trouble of studying. Gantling amassed a fortune in this way, but fell into the hands of the authorities at last, and was sentenced to six years in state prison. The seal, unfortunately, was not found, and he is at his old business. His best customers are Englishmen, Austrians, and Americans. The police ask the public to assist in arresting Gantling.

"Xmas goods" are coming in and "our stock" this year will probably excel anything we have attempted before. Weller Bros. x

Easterners know what Pennsylvania hard coal is. Spratt & Macaulay, sole importers.

Carving cases and carving sets, at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

PASSAGE OF DARDANELLES.

Russia Withdraws Her Claim to Have a Second Guardship Admitted.

The Sultan in Hourly Fear of Deposition—The Cause of His Obstinacy.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Times prints a dispatch from Berlin which reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says that in response to the Sultan's personal appeal the Czar has waived Russia's claim for the passage of a second guardship through the Dardanelles.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that the German ironclad Hagen has been ordered to Turkish waters.

The Chronicle says that the British Consul at Moosh reports to the foreign office that the relief work at Sassoun is at a standstill and that the country is in so disturbed a condition that caravans are not able to leave Moosh for Sassoun.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source in Constantinople that the Sultan is in hourly fear of deposition. His courtiers warn him that the powers have decided upon this action, and that they want the second guardship admitted to the Dardanelles in order to provide the necessary force to carry it out.

CENSURED THE POLICE.

The Coroner's Jury in the Case of Lee Sue Git Add a Rider for the Benefit of the Force.

The court presided over by the city coroner, Dr. Crompton, and the city police department, of which Chief Sheppard is the head, came into collision yesterday in the matter of the Lee Sue Git poisoning case, and as a result the jury empanelled in that inquiry felt it their duty to express their opinion of the police in unmistakeable language contained in the verdict finally reached. This finding bore the signature of Alex. Bannerman, foreman; W. McCurrach, Walter Dempster, Robert Higginbottom, D. McDougall and W. Hodge, and read as follows:

"We, the jurymen sitting on this case in connection with the death of a Chinaman, are unable from lack of evidence to return any but the open verdict of 'found dead on Friday, 29th of November, on Cormorant street.' We also wish herewith to express our disapproval of the manner in which the police have acted in connection with this case."

When the inquiry was adjourned on Saturday it was for the reason that the police had practically no material evidence to enable the jury to reach an intelligent verdict. Yesterday was but little better. The police kept coroner and jury waiting for upwards of an hour, explaining that a Chinese peddler was having trouble on Government street and the barrack man had to attend to him. When this matter had been duly disposed of it was found that the evidence was no more complete than on Saturday, save for the testimony of the post mortem examiner, Dr. John Lang. The Doctor deposed to having found about six ounces of opium in the stomach, but unless an analysis was made would not state positively that this was the cause of death.

There were numerous Chinese friends of the dead man who had been known to have told how the deceased committed suicide and why, but none of them was called. Chief Sheppard explained that neither he nor any of his men could speak Chinese and he had therefore entrusted the matter of looking the case up to the court interpreter, Ah Wing. Wing had every reason to believe that the statement of the case as contained in the COLONIST on Saturday morning was the correct one, but the Chinese who could have borne the story out had purposely kept out of the way as they objected to appearing as witnesses.

The result was that the jury had practically nothing to work upon and could do nothing else than they did—return an open verdict.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Special Meeting of Subscribers to Be Held This Evening—Lady Nominees for the School Board.

A special meeting of the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans Home is announced for 5 o'clock this evening at the city hall committee room, the business to receive consideration being of very great importance and requiring the attendance of all who can possibly make it a point to be present. Yesterday afternoon the montyly meeting of the ladies' committee was held at the Home on Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. Charles Kent, lady president, and Mesdames Hayward, Sargison, Hutcheson, Haughton, McCulloch, Clarke, Earle and McGregor.

After prayers and the usual routine work a communication was received from the local Council of Women requesting the committee to nominate two candidates for the approaching election of school trustees. Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Wm. Angus were duly chosen for this honor.

Mrs James Hutcheson and Mrs. Thomas Earle were named as the visiting committee for the month of December, with instructions to arrange for a Christmas tree in the large dining hall of the institution on December 27, and to invite contributions from friends.

Mrs. Walker, the matron, reported that there were now 23 boys and 31 girls in the Home, all well; and the receipt of the following donations during November was acknowledged with thanks: The COLONIST (daily); milk (daily) and one ton potatoes, Mr. Knowles; apples and dripping, Mr. Jack; sack of pears, A Friend; $4 65, The Grand Jury; copies Wee Willie Winkie, Lady Marjorie Gordon; clothing, Mrs. Peters; cakes, Mrs. Redon, and clothing, Mrs. Pettingall.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

Fell & Co's Ltd., have received a large consignment of new nuts. x

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

CAPITAL NOTES.

Opening of the Campaign in Cardwell—Lively Times in North Ontario.

The Government Candidates Likely to Be Elected—An Old Fashioned Snow Storm.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Foster and Montague will open the Cardwell campaign on Thursday of this week. Next week Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Foster, Haggart and Montague will address meetings in North Ontario, where the fight is getting red hot.

Ottawa was treated to an old fashioned snow storm to-day.

Andrew Holland, Senate reporter, leaves for Australia next week via Victoria.

Hon. J. F. Wood has returned from North Ontario. He thinks that McGillivray will be elected by a large majority.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Shocking Fatality at Gladstone—The Aberdeens—Manitoba Government's School Policy Approved.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—(Special)—A shocking fire fatality is reported from Gladstone. At a point about fourteen miles north of the village lived the family of farmer Gangel. On Saturday night their house was burned and their three little children, one an infant, the second about two years old and the third four years old, were cremated. Mrs. Gangel on Saturday night left her little ones in the house alone while she went some distance away to milk the cows. While she was away the children began playing with burning splinters from the stove and set the house on fire. Two children were burned to a crisp. The eldest child, a girl, was so frightfully burned that all attempts to save her life were unavailing. After lingering through the night she died early on Sunday morning. Mrs. Gangel is in a frantic state.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen leave Winnipeg for Ottawa to-morrow morning. To-day they visited the Indian school at St. Pauls, and afterwards His Excellency addressed the medical students of the city. This evening the Earl of Aberdeen was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of St. Andrew's society.

The civic nominations took place to-day at Calgary. A. McBride and W. F. Orr are candidates for the mayoralty. To-morrow the nominations take place in all the Manitoba municipalities with the exception of Winnipeg.

Joseph Hicks, a resident of this city, was found dead in his bed.

S. J. Jackson has been nominated as a candidate for the representation of Rockwood in the legislative assembly. At the convention resolutions approving of the Manitoba government's attitude on the school question were unanimously passed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Sad End of a Nonagenarian.

BLYTHE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. McCallum, aged 90, was burned in her bed at Blythe on Saturday. She lived alone and her house caught fire from the stove.

Burned to Death.

GLENGARRY, Dec. 2.—Malcolm H. McCuaig, a justice of the peace, and the oldest resident of Glengarry county, was burned to death by a lamp exploding in his bedroom.

Child Fatally Scalded.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The three year old daughter of Geo. F. Gileson, of London, fell into a pail of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Newspaper Burned Out.

AMHERST, Dec. 2.—A fire yesterday broke out in the Sentinel newspaper office and spreading to the adjoining stores did $20,000 damage. The principal loser is A. D. Taylor.

IN REPUBLICAN HANDS.

Democrats Lose Control of the House of Representatives—Yesterday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The house of representatives passed into the control to-day of the Republicans, and Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine, again assumed the speaker's gavel. The house simply organized, adopted the usual resolutions to notify the President and the senate that it was ready for business, and wound up by indulging in the biennial lottery or seat drawing contest. Speaker Reed's inaugural was modest and full of good feeling, but non-committal as to politics. Ex-Speaker Crisp assumed the leadership of the minority, and it was significant that Mr. Payne, of New York, made the motion which usually devolves upon the leader of the majority, which is taken to mean that he is to be chairman of the ways and means committee and the recognized leader of the Republicans on the floor.

Good Xmas gifts, table cutlery, plated forks and spoons, at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

Fresh Eastern Oysters

Direct from Montreal at Fell & Co., Fort street, taken from cold storage daily. x

Metropolitan Methodist Church complimentary concert to Mrs. Rowlands. x

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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Are tumors, abscesses, sore eyes, eruptions and obstinate skin diseases Burdock Blood Bitters cures all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. In all cases of this nature where the skin is broken, and sores or ulcers exist, the outward application of B.B.B., diluted with water if necessary, and applied on soft linen cloths is recommended to insure a perfect cure.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Advent Services at Westminster—Indications of Winter—Aspirants for Civic Honors.

Returns for the Month—Last Honors to an Indian Missionary—Mining.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 — The mountains across Burrard Inlet have put on their mantle of snow and have entirely changed the picturesque scene from the waterfront.

It is said that Messrs. N. C. Schou, reeve of Burnaby; J. J. Banfield, real estate and insurance agent; and R. Welsh, wholesale flour and feed merchant, are seeking aldermanic honors in ward 2 All the members of the present council will seek re-election. In Mount Pleasant there are said to be a dozen aspirants for municipal recognition. The property owners' organization are putting in the field ten intelligent, conscientious men of moderate means and good reputation, and it is conceded by some that in many of the wards their candidates will be elected.

Nine was the natural increase in population last month. There were 23 births, 9 marriages and 14 deaths.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2 —Bishop Dart is to give a series of addresses to men only in Holy Trinity.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. S. Milligan was very largely attended. The I. O. O F. was well represented. A large number of prominent citizens were present at the residence. The pall-bearers were A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; E Miller, Vancouver; J. Thompson, Lulu Island; Capt. Baker, J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P.; and W. J. Mathers.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—Old Amos Cushan, for twenty-five years or more a native Indian missionary at Nanaimo, died on Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Mission cemetery. The funeral service was read by Rev. C. M. Tate, of Victoria, district superintendent of missions, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson and Maitland.

Rev. Mr. Gunton, of the First Baptist church, officiated at a marriage ceremony on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Jas. Nixon, storekeeper of the E & N railway at Victoria, and Miss Edith McDonald, daughter of Mr. K. C. McDonald of this city. At the depot a flag was flying in honor of the occasion, and the train pulled out in the midst of a brisk fusillade of fog signals.

The nominations for mayor and aldermen will take place at Wellington on December 14 and the elections on the 21st.

The customs returns for the past month were $6 870 40. There were 11 cases in the city police court during the month and 28 in the district court. During November there were 19 births, 3 marriages and 6 deaths.

On December 14 the corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid with full Masonic rites by Grand Master Workman Lacey R Johnson, of Vancouver.

A seam of coal is said to have been discovered on the E. & N. lands, running in the direction of Southfield. From present appearances the seam is about eight feet thick, but is expected to appear much larger as it dips.

The funeral of Donald Smith took place yesterday and was followed by the A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, hospital board and a large concourse of acquaintances.

Mrs. E Patten left last Friday to join Mr. Patton in Alberni, where the latter has gone into business. The members of St. Matthew's choir presented Mrs. Patten with a handsome purse as a slight token of their esteem.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

A crown grant for the Loudoun mineral claim, upon which the city of Sandon is built, has been received by Harris & Sprout.

A report is in circulation that the Kaslo & Slocan railway have bought the Silverton townsite, and have decided to extend the road to that point.

Boys from the Exchange mine report a splendid showing in the mine, and they intend shipping 200 sacks of ore as soon as possible.

About thirty tons of ore have been shipped from the Lucky Jim during the summer. Forty feet of a tunnel has been drilled, and over 500 feet of work has been done.

The Kalispell mine on the Lemon creek divide will work this winter, and it is also expected that some work will be done on other claims in the group.

The Slocan Star is shipping a carload a day This mine will ship ten thousand tons next year.

The force on the Deadman will be increased now that the desired snow has come.

The Mountain Chief is very actively engaged.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

A meeting of settlers and others was held at Lytton on Saturday, in faver of the speedy completion of the Lytton-Lillooet wagon road.

Earthquake shocks were felt through Nicola on Friday night. No damage was done. Two shocks were felt about an hour apart.

All bar-rooms were closed by order of the chief of police from 11 o'clock last Saturday night until Monday morning. The hotel keepers also declined to sell liquor at meals.

Snow fell to the depth of about two inches on Tuesday and the music of the bells has been heard occasionally.

Theodore Booth was brought in on Thursday night by Constable Cubbige, of Osoyoos, charged with bringing stolen horses into Canada.

The band of cattle which J. Wilson, of Savona, is wintering on his Grand Prairie ranch, reached Kamloops on Tuesday numbering 500 in all. These will be followed by another band about the same size which Mr. Wilson purchased in the Big Lake and Chilcotin country. Shipments to the old country and coast have taken almost all the surplus cattle from that part of the country, so that the number to be marketed this winter will not be as large as usual.

Among the first class fruit ranches of the province is that owned by Mr. John Murray, at Spence's Bridge. About 60 acres are now set out in fruit trees of various kinds, the numbers being added to each year.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you wil never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

For genuine Pennsylvania Anthracite buy of Spratt & Macaulay. x

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports of Coal From the Vancouver Island Collieries for the Month of November.

The following is the return of foreign shipments of coal from Wellington, Union and New Vancouver quarries during the month of November just ended:

WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
1	Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,525
5	Str Al-Ki, Port Townsend	1,007
8	Ship Yosemite, San Francisco	1,805
8	Ship Oriental, San Francisco	2,585
12	Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,400
16	Str Discovery, Port Townsend	21
16	Ship Glory of the Seas, San Francisco	3,325
16	Str Walla Walla, Seattle	900
18	Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,600
22	Str Umatilla, Seattle	200
25	Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
	Total	22,316

UNION COLLIERY CO.

2	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3,250
9	Bark Richard III, San Francisco	1,650
17	Str San Mateo, Los Angeles	1,050
22	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3,150
22	Str Rapid Transit, Nanaimo	23
29	Str Mineola, Los Angeles	3,100
29	Str City of Puebla, Everett	1,028
29	Str San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,050
	Total	20,301

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY.

1	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	52
1	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	60
3	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	44
4	SS Peter Jebson, San Francisco	4,673
4	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	37
4	Str Coquitlam, Juneau	336
7	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	33
8	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	11
8	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	27
11	Str Willapa, Alaska	26
12	Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,307
12	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	57
13	Str Tyee, Port Townsend	79
18	SS Peter Jebson, San Francisco	4,636
18	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	72
19	Str Rapid Transit, Seattle	31
19	Str Rapid Transit, Olympia	100
20	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	50
20	Bark General Fairchild, San Francisco	2,330
21	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	46
26	Str Willapa, Alaska	12
30	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	61
	Total	15,110

The total shipments for October amounted to 53,662 tons, those for November reaching 57,757 tons, an increase on the previous month of 4,095 tons. The output of the respective mines compares as follows.

	October.	November.
Wellington	19,535	22,316
Union	17,450	20,301
New Vancouver	16,677	15,110

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You Will Find It Very Useful When the Fire Bell Rings.

The rearrangement of the fire alarm boxes, which has been contemplated for some time past, commenced yesterday morning, and will, it is expected, be completed by tomorrow night. The system, too, has been thoroughly overhauled and is now working satisfactorily, and the location of future fires by the taps of the bell will be much easier than in the past, as the numbers are systematically placed, working from the James Bay district to the west. Here is the corrected card:

4—Dallas road and Simcoe st., James Bay.
5—Montreal and Kingston sts, James Bay.
6—Kingston st fire hall, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Simcoe sts, James Bay.
8—Menzies and Niagara sts., James Bay.
13—Menzies and Michigan sts., James Bay.
14—Birdcage Walk and Superior st.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert street.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—View and Blanchard streets.
31—Fort and Douglas streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Burdette and Vancouver streets.
35—Fort and Moss streets.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Cook and Yates streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
53—King's Road and Second street.
54—Fountain.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Fire hall, Pandora street.
71—Government and Princess avenue.

INSURANCE ON THE COAST.

Business Much Better in the Northwest Than in California.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 —In the opinion of W. J. Callingham, general manager of the Pacific department of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, of Hartford, the different insurance agencies in the Northwest are in much better condition than those in California. Mr. Callingham has just returned from a trip throughout British Columbia, and is on his way home to San Francisco. "The cause of the depression in the insurance business in California," he says, "is the disruption of the Pacific Insurance Union, which occurred last summer. In San Francisco alone this threw out over sixty clerks, and indirectly a number of other people, and cut into the salary of agents nearly 60 per cent. My reasons for visiting this section at this time were to see for myself the exact condition of the country. I cannot say that I am impressed with the outlook, but sincerely hope it will improve."

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OLD GOLD AND SILVER of all kinds bought for cash at Davidson Bros., 59 Government street. no26-1m

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to your sex, you should call or write to Dr. Sweany, and he will tell you just what can be done for you. He has succeeded in building up the most shattered and broken-down constitutions, and will bring back to you that health, strength and beauty which every woman should possess.

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Opening of the Session—The President's Message to Come Down To-day, Tuesday.

Party Caucuses — The Republicans Nominate Hon. Thomas Reed for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Vice-President Stevenson called the senate to order this afternoon and greeted his colleagues in a happy speech of welcome. After prayer by Chaplain Milburn the roll call was ordered. The swearing in of the newly elected senators occupied but a short time, and an early adjournment was taken to allow the majority members to hold a caucus, called for this afternoon, and determine upon plans for the reorganization of the senate.

The usual message was sent by both houses to the President informing him of their meeting, but the message of the President will not be received until to-morrow. After the reading of the President's message the house will probably adjourn until Thursday, convening on Thursday to adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced. The secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to congress the estimated appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate $418 091,073. The appropriations for the present year amounted to $422 753,264.

The Republicans of the house of representatives met in caucus on Saturday night and unanimously nominated ex-Speaker Thomas B Reed, of Maine, for speaker of the Fifty-fourth congress. Hon. Galusha Grow, who was speaker of the house in 1859, presented Mr. Reed's name, and the nomination was made by a rising vote amid cheers. Mr. Grow, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Payne escorted Mr Reed to the hall, and when the cheering which greeted his appearance had subsided he made a brief speech of acceptance.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Reed said: "We must not forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to the business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improved business. Rather than run risks we can afford to wait until well matured plans give us assurances of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned. Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into the other branches of the government, and could we have full control, we would create, not a perfect world perhaps, but a world rather more fit to live in than we have lately had. Even as things are, I do not for a moment doubt that patriotic instincts will lead us to make every sacrifice except of principle to rescue our country from its temporary disaster.

"Not only have we been elected by the overwhelming vote of the people as their servants, but as the house of representatives, of which we are the majority, the right to initiate taxation for the people is by the constitution placed in our hands as a sacred trust which we have no right to surrender, and which all parties, however they differ on other things, will assuredly maintain. That we shall be ready at all times to furnish adequate revenue for the government according to our sense of duty, no man can doubt. This is the great nation of this hemisphere, and while we have no desire to interfere with other nations, we shall maintain our position with firmness and self-respect, and at the same time with careful consideration of facts and conservatism of action which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government and all its branches will be in accord with each other and with the people."

At the caucus held by 62 members of the Democratic minority assembled in caucus, ex-speaker Crisp was nominated for a second term in that office, the nomination being made by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the nomination being unanimously endorsed.

Mr. Richardson spoke of the election of Mr. Crisp to the speakership of the Fifty-second congress by the 240 Democrats after a sharp and brilliant contest, of his election a second time by the 215 Democrats of the Fifty-third congress, and said they had met a third time to honor him, "a small band of struggling patriots, with full knowledge that the declaration will be impotent. Why," he continued, "this is not the occasion or place to inquire. I believe it is not because any great number of those who have heretofore followed the Democratic standard have deserted their flag. Our party has heretofore buried in forgotten graves every political organization that ever contended against it, and we have an abiding faith that it will do the same with its present great rival. To do so all strife should cease in our own family, and we should choose as leaders in all the states and districts such fearless and patriotic Democrats as the gentlemen we are about to nominate. We should inscribe on our banner the policy and principles of the great national Democracy, lay aside all new-fangled doctrines, and continue the battle for a reduction of the taxation of the people; to give them cheaper clothing and supplies; to broaden and make better markets for the products of our farms and manufactories; to reduce the public expense; for greater simplicity in our national affairs; for home rule and self government; for an ample circulating medium for our trade and commerce; for sound money, the gold and silver coinage of our constitution, and then the Democracy will be again triumphant and the country will be redeemed and regenerated."

Mr. Crisp responded briefly, expressing his thanks. The best of feeting prevailed, and there was no tendency to bring the financial question forward, although the gold and silver leaders were both present.

KOREA'S QUEEN.

Horrible Circumstances Attending the Murder of the Wife of the Cowardly King.

TACOMA, Dec. 2 —Officers of the steamship Tacoma from the Orient, furnish the following particulars of the assassination of the Queen of Korea: After the rebels broke into the palace, killing fifteen women-in-waiting in a horrible manner, they secured the Queen and her maids, placed them in sacks and carried them outside the palace, where their bodies was slashed with knives, then placed in a roaring fire kindled for the purpose, the bodies being wholly destroyed. Large quantities of oil were placed on the fire, and the rebels danced about the flames as the remains were burned to ashes. The Queen's mother committed suicide on hearing the fate of her daughter.

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COLONIAL POLICY.

The Duke of Devonshire Declares the Salisbury Government is Aiming to Improve Relations With the Dependencies.

(From the Canadian Gazette, November 14.)

Speaking at the Cutler's feast at Sheffield last Thursday the Duke of Devonshire gave a further indication of the serious purpose which Lord Salisbury's government has in view in its colonial policy. He said: One cause, no doubt, which has checked and hindered our commercial and industrial prosperity has been the protective policy pursued by foreign countries. (Cheers) As a free trader—and I do not hesitate to say that I am still a free trader (hear, hear)—I believe that foreign countries injure themselves still more than they injure us by their protective and hostile tariffs; but, whatever may be the effect of those tariffs, there is no doubt that their commercial policy has checked and hindered the progress of our industries. (Hear, hear.) I am afraid I cannot give my adhesion to the policy which I think one of my friends here—one of your representatives—would advocate in order to resist this system of commercial warfare. But there are large portions of the world which are occupied, not by foreign nations, but by our own colonies. (Hear, hear.) There, at all events, we might expect to find new outlets for our industries and commerce. (Hear, hear.) From our great self-governing colonies we have not always received all the encouragement and assistance which we might expect. (Hear, hear.) It is quite true, I believe, that in the greater number of cases the colonial tariffs are framed rather with respect to revenue than for protective purposes; but for whatever purpose they have been framed, they have the tendency of restricting and impeding the full freedom of our commercial intercourse with them.

BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE COLONIES.

We have in our colonial system no right and no desire to meddle in the slightest degree with the commercial policy which any of our self-governing colonies may think it right to adopt, but it may be in the power of a government, backed with a strong majority and with some time and leisure at its disposal, to take some steps in the direction of bringing about a better state of relations between ourselves and our colonies. (Cheers) If we can do anything to strengthen the ties which bind us together, to remove obstacles which still separate us, to prepare the way for a closer union, if at some future time the Mother Country and the colonies should desire a closer union—if we can take some steps in this direction, we shall not only be doing something to bring us nearer to a great and glorious goal, but every step that we can take will bring its immediate reward in opening to us new means of communication and new outlets for our industries to the colony to which that step applies. (Cheers) It is in this direction that the government of which I have the honor of being a member hopes and intends to move. It is in this direction that the Minister most closely charged with the direction of our colonial affairs, Mr. Chamberlain—it is in the direction of improving our relations with our self governing colonies that he and we hope to be able to make some progress. (Cheers.) With regard to our crown colonies, for the policy of which we are directly responsible, the policy of the present government has been still more fully explained. Within a very few weeks of his accession to office Mr. Chamberlain spoke of these vast possessions of the crown, and compared them to the empire of the Romans. He reminded us of the traces which the Romans had left, wherever their empire had extended, of public works and roads and harbors and other means of communication, and he appealed to the public opinion of this country to aid the government in the development of this which he called our great estate, and he has given further development to those ideas in a speech which probably most of you have read, and which he delivered only yesterday.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The New Minister Refuses to Express His Opinion—Union With the United States Not Distasteful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Francis M. Hatch, the new Hawaiian minister who has just arrived here, says: "My government desires me to be particularly cautious in my utterances about the relations between Hawaii and the United States. Since I landed at San Francisco I have been frequently importuned for an expression regarding the question of annexation and other subjects of diplomatic intercourse between the two governments. I was compelled to refuse an expression and shall have to adhere to that plan until I have formally presented myself to Secretary Olney. I have noticed a very friendly feeling toward the government I represent in the papers of the United States, and I regret that I cannot oblige the press at this time with some statement."

When asked if there had been a change one way or the other in the annexation feeling at Honolulu, Mr. Hatch replied cautiously: "I feel quite sure there has been no change." Notwithstanding the new minister's reticence, it is stated that he comes here authorized by his government to promote the cause of annexation in every proper way. Mr. Castle said he would leave for New York as soon as he can present his compliments to Secretary Olney, and after a short visit to the East would sail for Honolulu. He has made a very good record during his brief sojourn at the capital.

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MANITOBA'S ATTITUDE.

A good many men and a good many newspapers when they eagerly desire a thing straightway predict that it is certain to come to pass before long. They seem to imagine that their prophecy, no matter how slight the grounds for it may be, will bring about its own fulfilment. The utterances of politicians and newspapers on the situation in Manitoba must convince the intelligent observer that this weakness, this folly, is much more common than reasonable people are willing to admit it to be. Almost every one who is not a hot-headed bigot or an unreasoning partisan earnestly desires that the Manitoba school question should be settled by the Manitobans themselves, and that interference in the matter by the Federal Parliament will be unnecessary. They believe that such a consummation would be most desirable from every point of view. Some of these persons, knowing that causes are very seldom advanced by mere hoping and wishing, have got it into their heads that there may be some virtue in prophesying. They may, too, think that they will please people by telling them what they want to hear, so they venture the prediction that Mr. Greenway and his colleagues in the Government of Manitoba are willing to make a compromise with the authorities in Ottawa and that the grievance of the denominational minority will be in a fair way to be redressed before the second of January. The story has been repeated by many who would like it to be true, without inquiry as to its origin or whether or not it is in accordance with facts. So widely has it been circulated and so acceptable is it to very many patriotic Canadians that we have no doubt that it is believed by them as well-established truth. These good people will be surprised and pained to learn that there is not the slightest ground for the prediction or report. Neither Mr. Greenway nor anyone associated with him in the Government, as far as can be learned, has whispered a word about a compromise. They have not given the slightest sign that they have any intention to recede from the position they took when they replied to the remedial order. The Government organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, scouts the idea of concession or compromise. In its issue of the 27th ult., in an article bearing the significant title "Manitoba Stands Firm," it denounces any suggestion of retreat or compromise in the strongest terms. Commenting upon the article in the Montreal Star, which we reproduced a few days ago, it says:

It may as well be understood that Manitoba will not make merchandise of her autonomy, great though her interest in the fiscal policy of the country undoubtedly is. It is useless for the Ottawa Government and its mouthpieces to endeavor to create the impression that Mr. Greenway has the settlement of this question in his hands. There is no evidence that he or any member of his cabinet has the slightest intention, or sees any obligation, moral or political, on the part of this province, to budge one inch from our present position, till our autonomy is fully recognized and every shred of menace and interference has disappeared. If he showed any symptoms of weakening his government would not survive the first division in the legislature. This is a question in which it is the paramount duty of the people of Manitoba to themselves and to posterity to stand firm, and it will be found that they will not shrink from that duty, no matter what the consequences may be. The more imminent the crisis, the more resolute they are in their determination to put an end to any hope that a compromise in this matter may serve as a precedent for future toying with their rights as a province.

The probability is that the Tribune in this matter speaks with authority; that it represents the determination not only of the men forming the Government of Manitoba but a very considerable proportion of the electorate. It is not likely that the Tribune would express itself as strongly as it does if it did not feel itself well backed up by its party in the Province. It had on previous occasions opposed the idea of compromise in the strongest terms. This is what it said on that subject in a late number:

There are cases in which compromise is wise and justifiable; there are cases in which it is dishonorable and unjust. There are times when one may yield a point and still maintain his honor and his self-respect, and there are times when the slightest variation from the straight path of duty would brand one as a coward and a traitor. We have in Manitoba reached just that point when it is necessary for us to decide whether we shall be loyal to truth and justice, or whether we shall forsake principle for the sake of a temporary peace with a part of our population. . . . . But this we can assure him, that the people of Manitoba, and therefore the Government of Manitoba, have come to a decision on this question. They have done that which is right, and legislated in such a manner that enduring peace will follow their efforts, and they will stand by their decision to the end. What care we for the Dominion government and its remedial legislation? Ours is to do our duty, and fear not. Manitobans are not cowards. They cannot be intimidated by any such cowardly utterances as those of our weathercock contemporary. "Compromise or burst," says the Week—or is it Principal Grant? "Compromise or lose control," says the Free Press. Well, we may burst, or bust, if the term is preferable, and the Dominion government may step in between us and the control of our schools; but one thing is certain, we shall have the courage of our convictions. We have meted out even justice to all, and we shall stand the consequences, and, if the Dominion government dares to act, it alone will be responsible for the chaos that may follow.

The spirit evinced by the Tribune is most deplorable, but as an indication of the way in which proposals of compromise are regarded by the party in power in Manitoba the articles of the Government organ are more to be depended upon than the soothing reports and the pleasant predictions of those who give utterance to what they wish and what they hope rather than what they know about the attitude of the Manitoba Government on the school question. It is not the part of wisdom to give heed to those who, without authority, declare that the Manitoba difficulty will be soon and easily surmounted, when there is the strongest evidence to force us to the conclusion that there is no likelihood of its being speedily and amicably settled.

CONGRESS.

The United States Congress met yesterday. There are many surmises as to how it will do its work. There are many questions in the Great Republic that should be firmly and honestly dealt with. Its currency is in a very unstable condition. Through the failure of Congress to deal with it intelligently and patriotically, the business of the country has been for years in a feverish and an insecure condition. Will the present Congress place it on a firm basis? The Republicans are said to be sound on the currency question, and the Republicans have now majorities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is well known that the President is most anxious for currency reform and there can be no doubt that he will approve of any currency measure that will relieve business of the uncertainty from which it has suffered of late years. He has shown that party considerations have no weight with him as far as the currency question is concerned. Can as much be said of the leading Republicans in the Houses of Congress? Mr. Reed who will no doubt be the Speaker of the new House has not been exactly as consistent on financial questions as he might have been, and there are senators who may this year, as they did once before, prefer the interests of party to those of the country. Then there are many in the States who are convinced that changes should be made in the tariff so that it may be more in accord with the views of the majority. Others, again, say that what the business men of the country want more than anything else is stability in trade, and this it cannot have if material changes are frequently made in the tariff. This again is a question in which the interests of industries and syndicates and cliques clash with those of the public. Will Congress legislate on the tariff with a single eye to the general welfare, or will it find excuses to meddle with it in the interests of persons and sections?

The revenue, so far, under the present tariff has been insufficient to meet the demands upon it. There was a deficit last year, and for the first six months of the current year the expenditure will exceed the receipts. The supporters of the Administration say that the customs revenue is increasing, and that it will go on increasing, so that in a very short time, if Congress is careful in the matter of appropriations, there will be a surplus instead of a deficit. The question is, will the Republican Congress give the Democratic tariff a chance to fulfil the prediction of its framers? Will it institute a policy of economy and regulate expenditure in such a way that it will not exceed the revenue? It is confidently predicted that the tariff will be so changed and that the expenditure will be so arranged as to do the Democrats the greatest possible harm at the coming presidential election, and to give the Republicans the chance to claim credit for any improvement that may be made—that, in short, Congress will work for party and not for the country. It is to be hoped that this prediction will prove false.

THE PRESS.

The editor of the Review of Reviews sets down the Journalist, both of Great Britain and the United States as the "chief enemy of peace." It must be confessed that many of the articles that have lately appeared in the British and American newspapers have had a tendency to aggravate and complicate international misunderstandings and disagreements. The language which the indignant editor uses, is certainly strong but many newspaper readers will be ready to say that it is not stronger than the unwise and unpatriotic course pursued by many journalists call for. Mr. Stead in his remarks on the Progress of the World says:

The storm cloud which threatened has not yet burst, and with every day's respite there is hope that the sky may clear and the rumbling of distant thunder die away along the horizon. At present the alarums of war are only audible in newspaper offices, for the Journalist is fast coming to be recognized as the worst enemy of the peace of the world. Forty or fifty years ago our fathers used to believe that the reign of the pen was likely to supersede the more sanguinary rule of the sword. Unfortunately experience proves that the men who wield the pen are far less weighted with responsibility, and far more reckless in inciting to international quarrels than the soldiers who are at least steadied by a realising sense of the immensity of the issues of peace and war, and the ghastly possibilities of military defeat. It is not the Sovereigns or the Statesmen of the Old World and the New who will make the next war; it seems more than probable that its outbreak will be forced by the journalists whose hot-headed sensationalism and reckless indifference to every consideration of humanity and civilization would richly justify their execution as public malefactors. . . The Hebrew proverb refers to the casting of firebrands as one of the distinctive marks of a fool. If this were true in the comparatively archaic condition of ancient Palestine, before gunpowder was invented, what can be thought of the criminal lunacy of those irresponsible scribblers who insist upon hurling their journalistic firebrands broadcast in the powder-magazine of the modern world? It was said of old time to be sport for a fool to do mischief, and the progress of civilization does not seem to have changed the character of the fool, excepting so far as it has intensified his capacity for injuring his neighbors.

The way in which American journalists are writing about the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela would lead their thoughtless readers to believe that it is so light a thing for two civilized nations to fly at each other's throats, that they ought to do so when the matter in dispute is comparatively trivial, and with which one of the two has no direct concern. The course pursued by a large proportion of the United States press on that question justifices every word contained in Mr. Stead's sweeping condemnation. If the press of the United States wields the influence which many of its admirers declares that it possesses, war between Great Britain and the United States cannot be far off. But that press has lost much of the power it once exercised and the consequence is that its fulminations are comparatively harmless.

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THE CITY.

ADVENT services are announced for Friday mornings at 11 o'clock at St. Saviour's church, instead of in the evenings as at first intended.

PERSEVERANCE lodge, No. 1, I O.G.T., will have an "open meeting" this evening at Temperance hall, and will entertain their friends with a first class musical and literary programme.

THE information charging Dr. Ernest Hall with an infraction of the public health by-law, in neglecting to report a case of scarlet fever at which he was in attendance, is to be investigated in the city police court to-day.

THIS afternoon, at St. James hall, from 2 to 6 o'clock, the ladies of the St. James' sewing circle will hold their annual sale of work, home-made candy and dolls being the special features. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

THE social and literary society of St. Saviour's church held their first meeting of the season at the residence of the rector, Rev. W. D Barber, last night. This afternoon the ladies' sewing circle of the church will have their regular sale of work, and in the evening there is to be a magic lantern show for the children in the school room.

ON SUNDAY morning last Mr. R. F. Tolmie, of this city, was married in Seattle to Elizabeth J. Edwards, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Edwards, formerly of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Shanklin at the residence of the bride's parents, 720 Twelfth street, in the presence only of the immediate members of the family. The bride was married in her travelling dress, and Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie arrived in Victoria by the Kingston the same evening.

YESTERDAY the examination of the five pupil teachers of the public schools, on the art of teaching, began at the High school. These examinations are held with the principals of the schools as examiners, and are for the diplomas which the school trustees have offered at the request of the teachers. The candidates have to give lessons, before the examiners, to classes of pupils on various subjects. The examinations will last several days.

BUSINESS gave way to pleasure at last evening's meeting of the Daughters of St. George, and consequently there was no installation of officers as intended. Songs were given by Messrs. Tubb, J. Penketh, Gough, Dudgeon and Grenough, and Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs. Dudgeon. Refreshments were afterwards served, and dancing following was indulged in for the remainder of the night, the Bantly orchestra furnishing the music.

ON Sunday morning Rev. R. Whittington, principal of the Columbian Methodist college, Westminster, preached at the Centennial Methodist church—and at the Victoria West church in the evening. The collections were in aid of the educational fund which is being raised to make up the $5,000 necessary to comply with the conditions upon which Mr. Massey, of Toronto, gave $10,000 towards the purchase of the new grounds and buildings for the college at Westminster.

AN awning over a store in the Adelphi block caught fire yesterday afternoon, but though the woodwork above ignited also, little damage was done. The awning was torn down and flung in the road, and a couple of spurts from the chemical engine were all that was needed to put out the fire on the woodwork. As it happened the fire boxes were being changed to the new system at the time, which prevented the firemen getting the alarm as promptly as they otherwise would.

THERE was quite a large congregation at the service of song which took the place of the regular service at the Central Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Mrs. McGraw sang very acceptably "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," and Mr. Harris sang "Christ is All." The choir and congregation joined in some of the popular hymns, all taken from the Presbyterian hymnal, Charles Wesley, Lyte, Bonar, Montgomery and others. In connection with these selections, incidents from the lives of the authors and in connection with the origin of the hymns were related and added to the interest and effect of the service.

MR J. E. BRIDGMAN'S organ recital at St. John's church after the service on Sunday was enjoyed by the large congregation which filled the church. The principal number was the Tone Picture by Dudley Buck, a fine composition representing the waves breaking on the Northland shore at evening, and in the lull is heard the angelus bell and the vesper hymn. Mr. Bridgman's playing entered effectively into the spirit of the piece. The third number, Allegretto Grazioso (Berthold Tours), was perhaps the next in favor and the "Chorus of Angels" (Scotson Clark) was very enjoyable. The last number was "Marche Nuptiale," a new piece by Georges McMaster.

THIRTEEN youthful residents of the Rock Bay district appeared with their parents before Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning—the boys to answer to a charge of breaking into the premises of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., and stealing therefrom. Mr. Okell, who appeared for the interested company, regretted very deeply that the necessity had arisen for the company to take the present action in order to protect its interests. He had no desire to be hard on the boys, who having confessed their fault and been brought to see the position in which they had placed themselves, would doubtless behave themselves in future. He had confidence in their promises, and accordingly asked the Magistrate to overlook their wrongdoing on this occasion. In view of Mr. Okell's request, and with the hope that the boys would remember well their promises, the Magistrate dismissed the several informations, at the same time warning both parents and children to be very careful in the future.

THE vital statistics at Victoria for November were: Births, 27; deaths, 19; and marriages, 14.

A MEETING of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the A.O.U.W. hall.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Friendly Help Association is to be held at the society's headquarters in the market building at 10:30 this morning.

"THE Married Women's Property Act," was the subject of an interesting address given by Mr. F. B. Gregory to the members of the Law Students' Association at their meeting last evening.

THE collections of inland revenue during November, for Victoria division, totalled $12,787 53, the heads of receipts being as follows: Spirits, $8,033 46; malt, $1,330 84; tobacco, $2,608 25; liquors, $679 20; methylated spirits, $62 18; inspection petroleum, $73 60.

NUMEROUS requests having been made for the organization of a special class in mechanical and architectural drawing in connection with the Y.M C.A., all who are interested and would join such a class are requested to be present at the association rooms this evening.

THE Royal Templars of Temperance will hold another open meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, this evening. A first-class programme has been arranged, in which Miss Clark, Messrs. Oliver, Moody, Stark, Rene Quinten, Harris, Mann and Douglas will take part. The history of the order, its origin and aims will be reviewed by Mr. A. B. Fraser.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" will be on view for the second time in this city at the Victoria, December 5, on Thursday evening next, and it will undoubtedly fill the theatre. Its London, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston successes are beyond questioning. In the first named city it has been running for nearly two years. In New York it has passed its 250th performance, while in Chicago and Boston it made the hits of the season.

A FINE array of musical talent will assist at Mrs. Rowlands' benefit concert this evening at the Metropolitan church. Those who take part are Madame Laird, Mrs. McCandless, Miss Wolff, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. W. Ralph Higgins, J. G. Brown, Ives, C E. Jones and Clement Rowlands. The piano soloist is Miss S. F. Smith and the solo violinist, Mr. E. A. Wolff, L.C.M., Messrs. Bridgman, Burnett, and Fisher are accompanists. Mrs. Rowlands will sing by request her favorite song "Daddy" and she will sing a duet with Mr. Higgins, "The Sailor Sighs."

AT the British Columbia Football Association meeting held at Nanaimo on Saturday evening, Nanaimo, Wellington, Cowichan and Victoria teams were represented, but of the series of matches proposed to be arranged only two were decided upon. These will take place some time before the 18th of January. They will be the Wanderers v. Wellingtons at Victoria, and the Nanaimos v. Cowichans. Other matches are to be subsequently arranged. By request of the Nanaimo team the entries for the junior football championship contests have been left open till Saturday evening next.

THE local agency of the Great Northern steamboat service has not yet been instructed to meet the Northern Pacific's latest cut in rates, reducing Port Townsend tickets to 25 cents and Seattle tickets to 50 cents. This is no doubt due to the recent death of General Manager D. B. Jackson. The company is now receiving freight at Victoria for the following Kaslo and Slocan railway points at the rates per cwt. as annexed: Sandon, Cody, McGuigan, Tree Forks, Fair Lake, Jackson Creek, Macdonald and South Fork Siding; 1, $2 18; 2, $1 87; 3, $1 54; 4, $1 22; 5, $1 13; 6, $1.00½; 7, .88; 8, .78; 9, .74; and 10, .69.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Collapse of Electric Lighting Street Equipment in the Blow of Last Week.

Further Large Expenditure Without Tender or Contract — Craigflower Road Trouble.

There was a full attendance of the board of aldermen at the weekly meeting last evening, Mayor Teague presiding.

Auditor-General J. McB. Smith wrote asking the authority upon which five old men, for whose maintenance the provincial government have been paying, were admitted to the city home. Their names are G. Mills, J. Ritchie, J. Heming, M. Webb and J. Dargan.

W. Ridgeway Wilson applied on behalf of the proprietor of the Occidental hotel, for the usual bonus for the cement sidewalk laid opposite the property. Referred to the streets committee.

H. L Salmon wrote complaining of a nuisance daily caused on Yates street opposite his place of business, by a number of persons calling themselves evangelists, who there hold services, causing a crowd to gather and the sidewalk to become impassable. He pointed out that if these people would hold their services on the other side of the street, as the Salvation Army do, the nuisance would not be so great.

The letter was referred to the police commissioners to look into the matter.

C. C. Pemberton again protested against the blocking of a roadway at Ross Bay, and asked what the corporation intend to do in the matter. Referred to street committee.

H Kent called attention to a large pool of water which in rainy weather collects at the corner of Yates and Cook streets and flows over the footpath. Referred to streets committee.

Joseph Baird asked to be employed as day man at the electric lighting station during the winter months. Laid on the table.

Water Commissioner Raymur reported pointing out that there are several low spots on the west side of Elk lake which will have to be dammed to prevent overflow when the level is raised by three feet as intended. The cost he places at $1,500 At the suggestion of Ald. Williams that the level need not be raised immediately upon the completion of the filter beds, the matter was laid over for the present.

City Engineer Wilmot enclosed a copy of the correspondence between the trustees of Christ Church cathedral and himself respecting the grading of the property between the cathedral and Blanchard street; which in effect showed an agreement that the corporation may carry on the work year by year to completion, removing the material as required from the church grounds. Referred to the Mayor and Engineer after a discussion in which it was stated that the city has need of the rock and gravel which will thus be secured.

Electrical Superintendent Hutchison reported that in the stormy weather of last week no less than nine breaks took place owing to defects on the line already reported on; also that fifteen arms were then broken.

ALD. BRAGG thought this a proof that it is only a matter of time until every mast arm put up by Mr. Stickels will have to be replaced; and also of the generally defective condition of the lighting plant.

Report tabled for the present.

Market Superintendent Johnson presented his monthly report, which was filed.

J. H. Lee and nine other ratepayers petitioned for an electric light at the corner of David and Pleasant streets. Referred to committee.

G. Campbell and 1,040 others presented this petition: "We, the undersigned, are strongly of the opinion that it would be in the interest of the city and for the better government of the fire department to have the chief engineer elected by the votes of the people, say, once in three years, and only from those who have had experience as firemen. We humbly pray your honorable body to so enact, either by by-law, as provided for in section 104, sub sections 41 and 84 of the municipal act, or by resolution of the council, the same to take effect at the next election for city councillors, a draft of which we respectfully submit." Laid over until next meeting.

The finance committee presented a routine report which was adopted after a protest by Ald. Macmillan against an amount of $30 to be paid for a trip made by the tug Alert to Darcey Island; on the ground that there was an understanding in connection with the garbage contract that the Darcey Island service was to be performed by the Sadie. That item stands over pending inquiry.

The electric light committee reported that the repairs to the brickwork at the station have not been done to the satisfaction of the committee, who have therefore requested the superintendent to lay the matter before the council. The chairman verbally explained that only the cracks on the outside have been fixed up; and Ald. Williams pointed out that Mr. Hutchison has reported that the contractor for the brickwork has promised to make the repairs yet needed—not that he admits liability, but to avoid trouble.

The home committee reported that pending certain alterations required, there is not accommodation for the admission of George Good into the Old Men's Home as requested; also against the proposition of the provincial government that George Thomas be sent to the home at Kamloops at the expense of the city. Reports adopted.

The sewerage committee reported $332 47 of the loan of 1894 yet unexpended; and that the rent of the pipe yard on Pandora street be paid out of the sewerage fund so that the sewerage balance may be laid out in continuing the sewerage on Fort street, above Cook. Adopted.

THE CONTRACT QUESTION.

ALD. WILLIAMS, as a question of privilege, asked if the additions to the manhole covers, costing $378, were made under contract.

ALD. MACMILLAN stated that, as the committee are informed by the engineer, 129 covers have been fixed, on account of several horses having been injured. The matter was left to the engineer, without any formal resolution. Prices were got from the different foundries and one or two blacksmith shops, but no tenders were called for. The work was done a few covers at a time as convenient, and good value was received.

ALD. WILLIAMS did not question the value received, his point being that only a few months ago there was a great deal said about letting out work without calling for tenders.

ALD. PARTRIDGE had been surprised when he heard that this had cost $378. He remembered the origin of the order for repairs, being that a horse had been injured and a suit against the city was threatened. He understood, however, that there were were only five or six covers to be repaired, at $3 or $3 50 each.

ALD. BRAGG understood these manhole covers were repaired in a shop owned by an official of the corporation, who is very free in criticising the actions of the aldermen; and he thought this a very curious proceeding He was surprised that the chairman of the committee should have allowed the engineer to spend nearly $400 without tenders when a committee cannot spend more than $50

ALD CAMERON thought the engineer had done the work with the best intention, on the authority of the committee, although they did not know how much it would amount to. Such expenditure is nothing now in the engineer's department, however, as there had been discovered this year one over-expenditure of $800.

ALD. WILLIAMS repeated that he brought this matter up because he remembered so distinctly how the electric light committee had been brought before the council and the public through the press on the allegation that they had bought certain coal without authority.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved, seconded by Ald. McLellan: "Whereas certain improvements made by this city on Craigflower road, Victoria West, have been removed or destroyed; and whereas it is in the public interest that the use and benefit of all public improvements should be secured to our citizens: Therefore be it resolved, That the city solicitor be instructed to take forthwith such steps as shall secure to the city a proper title to the Craigflower road, that the rights of our citizens to the said road may be established and public property protected, and that the city solicitor shall report thereon not later than December 9." Agreed to unanimously.

The milk by-law having been called up by Ald. Williams, it was agreed to have a special meeting on Friday night to consider it, and the council adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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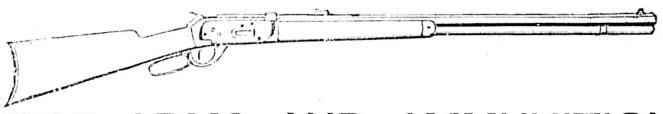

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THE "PERLEY" LIBELLED.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, owner of the steamer City of Kingston, has filed a libel against the steamer Mary F. Perley for $1,585 damages. On November 10, 1893, the two steamers met in a collision during a heavy fog off West point, while the Kingston was on the way to Port Townsend and the Perley was on her way from Everett to Seattle. The libelant claims that the collision was due to the Mary F. Perley, who is alleged to have been running out of her course on account of the fog, and at full speed. It is claimed that if she had been going at a proper rate of speed the accident could have been avoided.

HUNTERS INVEST IN THE "ELSIE"

Another Seattle sealing schooner is shortly to be added to the Victoria fleet, this being the Elsie, a two year old vessel of 56 tons register and reported as very staunch and seaworthy. Her good behavior while sealing in company with Victoria schooners last season was generally commented upon and as a result a number of her admirers here have since their return formed themselves into a company and purchased her. There are several persons interested in the deal and all happen to be hunters, who will, it is understood, man the vessel themselves during the coming year.

A REST FOR THE "LORNE."

The tug Lorne has been laid up for three or four weeks to undergo a thorough overhauling. In the course of a few days she will be hauled on the Esquimalt marine ways where the copper on her bottom will be partially renewed. It is intended that the vessel shall be in first class condition upon re-entering service.

MARINE NOTES.

Four car loads of powder were shipped from the Giant Powder Co.'s works at Telegraph Bay on Sunday last. The consignment is for Kootenay and will be forwarded via the C.P.R., the steamer Rainbow delivering it at the Terminal City.

A Seattle paper publishes the news that the steamer City of Columbia has been sold to Victoria parties and will be brought to this city and placed under the British flag at once. Nothing is known of the deal here—not even the names of those concerned in it.

The steamer Umatilla, sailing from San Francisco yesterday morning, has on board the following passengers for this city: W. V. Whittaker, James Davidson, C. M. Galper, Dr. George Hall, John Doak, Dr. Burnett, wife and daughter, J. C. Marshall and M. Gregg.

The Miowera, due from the South on the 10th instant and to sail six days later, will again be obliged to refuse cargo outward. The consignments already received will tax her full carrying capacity.

At high tide Sunday morning the Danube floated off the mud bank which had held her fast since Saturday evening. She required no assistance, but came alongside the wharf and made fast.

The steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, with a full load of freight but few passengers, sailed for the West Coast yesterday evening.

The tug Vancouver, which arrived in port Sunday night, brought in almost 200 tons of Comox coal for the use of the tramway company.

Steam collier San Mateo, laden from Comox for San Francisco, passed out to sea early yesterday morning.

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" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.
" Vancouver..... " "
" Maude..... " Barclay Sound.
" Barbara Boscowitz. " Port Simpson.
" Princess Louise .... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Sloop Scout..... " Vesuvius Bay.

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Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
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Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole, who has just completed his ninetieth year, was three times home secretary under Lord Derby, and has drawn a political pension of $28,000 a year for over twenty-eight years. His wife was the daughter of Spencer Perceval, who was shot while prime minister in 1812.

NONE BETTER KNOWN.

There is no better known traveler in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N.B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other."

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

Something About the New Pacific League, Which is to Include a Victoria Team.

The organization has at last been completed of the "New Pacific League of Professional Baseball Clubs," with a circuit of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria; and a meeting is to be held at Portland early in January to arrange a five months's season of three or four games each week, beginning in April or May and ending in September or October. Mr. J. Roche, of Portland, president of the new league, writes that the prospects of a lively season in baseball circles are very bright and considers that the new venture should be a great success. To secure the permanency of the league the percentage plan has been adopted so as to provide for an equitable division of the gate receipts. A sinking fund of $2,000 as a nucleus will be established for insuring the protection of the players and this will be added to from the receipts of each game played. The fund remains in the treasurer's hands till the close of the season, when, provided the club obligations are met, including the players' salaries, the fund will be divided pro rata among the members of the league. The constitution of the league has been carefully prepared and stringent rules laid down to ensure honest sport.

The new league, to protect itself from depredations from major organizations, has subscribed to the national agreement of professional baseball clubs, and has secured the right of reservation under Class B. The first insures the several clubs their players throughout the playing season, and the second prevents their being drafted by other leagues in the higher classes for the following season without the payment of a stipulated sum for each player so drafted. This retains the services of a young player developed by a local club for the following season, or pays the club for the loss sustained by the drafting of such player.

"Taking everything into consideration," writes Mr. Roche, "there is no reason why 'The New Pacific League of Professional Baseball Clubs,' starting, as it does, with a compact circuit and a good sum of money in the treasury, should not prove a success financially and otherwise."

The compactness of the circuit of the new league is another thing to insure its success. There are no long jumps across great mountains, as was the case in former leagues, involving a loss of time and much expense in travelling. The four cities are sufficiently close together to avoid losing a single day in travel. The acquisition of Victoria gives an international character to the league, and will no doubt arouse quite a rivalry between the British Columbians and the Americans. British Columbia has never had a professional baseball club, but Victoria especially is made up of sport-loving people, who support anything in the line of good and honest sport. Professional baseball clubs from the Sound cities have visited Victoria, Vancouver and other cities of the province, and have always played to large crowds.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

The New Romantic Opera "Ottomar and Verona" to Have Its Initial Production Here.

Mr. C. J. Spry-Palmer, who although as yet practically a stranger to American audiences has, it is claimed, a reputation second to none in the Australian colonies as an author-actor and as a tenor singer of both grand and comic opera, yesterday paid this city a visit that means several delightful evenings for Victorians in the near future. He has recently completed a romantic ballad opera entitled "Ottomar and Verona," of which competent critics who have had the pleasure of inspecting the score speak in terms of warm praise. It is described as somewhat similar to Maritana in general style—with a clear and interesting plot, plenty of good, clean comedy, and any number of charming bits of melody. Mr. Palmer has since his arrival in America secured a copyright on his work, and its first production will be given as soon as the British rights are secured—for Doyle Carte has for some time past been negotiating with the author for production rights in London.

The British copyright law makes it imperative that an opera be secured must be first produced under the British flag—and herein is the explanation of Mr. Palmer's present visit to Victoria. The necessary production will be given in Victoria, under the direction of Mr. Eurick and the business management of Mr. Herbert Kent, some time in February next, Mr. Palmer and his wife, Miss Darrell taking the leading roles, and the chorus and other principals being local vocalists. Victoria will thus enjoy the distinction of first witnessing the new opera and judging if the advance expressions of opinion regarding it are well or ill deserved.

Before this great event, however, Victorians will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Palmer and his company, who are now in Seattle, in less pretentious musical work. Negotiations are in progress for the production at the Victoria in about ten days' time of 'Our Boy,' a Swiss musical comedy, or rather extravaganza, not at all like the well known comedy of "Our Boys" in any way—and also "The Swiss American." These are both by Mr. Palmer, and partake of the character of opera only as much perhaps as the well-remembered "Dorcas." There is a prospect, too, that still a fourth new work by Mr. Palmer, the musical comedy "Senor Riccardi," will also have its initial production here.

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Without wishing to take part in the controversy as to the question of religious instruction in the public schools of this city, which is a very vexed question just now in England, and would certainly be so here, may I be allowed to say that the views of the Bishop of Columbia are, in my humble opinion, absolutely right, and to add my testimony as to the behavior of certain lads at Nakusp and in Victoria itself, which convinces me that mixed classes of boys and girls cannot at any rate always be conducive to the good of the latter. In the former place lately some lads were fishing and at the same time using not only the most frightful oaths but blasphemous language to each other, and could not see that they were sinning.

Here only a few days ago some well dressed boys were fighting or rather scrimmaging, for it was hardly a fight in the British sense of the term, and one of them at least in my hearing made use of "swear words" which I feel sure would have shocked their parents, and certainly not less their teachers. Many complaints have been made in my hearing of the rudeness of some of the boys of the Central school towards ladies, such as monopolizing the pavement during the severe weather of 1892 3, and even throwing snowballs at them. These facts go to prove that intimate association between such lads and our young girls cannot but be detrimental to the latter. No doubt the great majority of the boys are not guilty of such offences, but "a little leaven leaveneth the whole mass." I enclose my card.

VETUS.

REMINISCENCES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in your valuable paper the other morning a reference to the late Captain Thomas Pamphlet as being one of the men to navigate the first steamboat on the Fraser river. Mr. P. Manson, sr., who died at the Jubilee hospital in February last was taken on board at the mouth of the river, and then piloted her to Fort Hope, she being the first and only side wheel steamer that ever went up the river as far as that point. Mr. Manson was at that time, 1858, Customs Collector at Fort Langley, and the first one on the Mainland of B C. The name of the steamer was the Seabird; Seabird bar and Seabird island on the Fraser river being named after her. I might also state that Mr. Manson also erected the first flagstaff that was ever erected on the Mainland, and raised the first flag thereon in honor of the arrival of the late Sir James Douglas, then Governor of British Columbia. The flagstaff now standing at Herring's Landing, opposite the city of New Westminster, was placed there about thirty-seven years ago. X.

JNO. CLARK, JR., VS. WARD & CO AND PEMBERTON.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of this case in Sunday's paper you say "that when the mortgage came due Ward & Co. purchased the ship from Johnson for the amount of principal, interest and charges." This is a mistake. I did not sell the ship to anyone, nor was I any way concerned in the sale. By giving this the same publicity as your report you will oblige

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol 10, folio 185, No. 11530B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.

The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.

The time for receiving tenders for the above described property has been extended until 12 o'clock noon, on the 14th day of December, 1895.

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Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-27t

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895

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NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

F. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

TENDERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $11,330.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Works."

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C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matsqui Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new diversions and additions to the present Dyke at Matsqui.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of $5.00.

Plans and specifications are also on view at the office of J. H. Brownlee, Victoria.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

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W. C. A. PILLING,
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Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 8 and 16, Block XI. of Part of Section 17, Range VI., (Map 209) Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt, require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

Dated 6th November, 1895.

THOMAS EARLE, } Trustees.
no7-1m M. T. JOHNSTON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square acres, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.

Dated November 20th, 1895.

no20-33t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

25th October, 1895.

BRIAN HALSEY TYRWHITT DRAKE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

30th October, 1895.

WILLIAM J. FEKER, of Kyuquot, V.I., Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Comox Electoral District. no1-1w

NOTICE.

Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, having been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, retired from our firm on 24th ultimo.

4th November.

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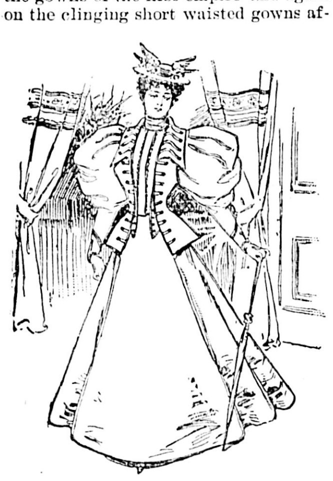
DRESS AND FASHION.

Historical Revivals—French Models Described—Useful Afternoon Gown.

We are evidently not yet through with historical revivals in fashion, and dressmakers are still turning backward the pages of time. Since the "æsthetic craze" in dress went out people have been fond of copying old plates and pictures in a more or less modified degree. Not long ago we based our fashions on the gowns of the first empire and again on the clinging short waisted gowns af-



FRENCH WALKING COSTUME.

fected by the frail beauties of the directoire, and now, according to the New York Tribune, the next move of Dame Fashion is to bring in the Marie Antoinette gowns with their artificial prettiness and the waistcoats and jackets and ruffles of that period. All this is apropos of a model by Felix of an evening gown, the skirt of which sweeps a very little in the back, what train there is being full and broad, and it puffs up very full on each side, giving a bouffant effect over the hips. The skirt is of heavy almond green satin, that fashionable and becoming shade, and is embroidered all over in a daisy pattern.

The corsage is a fitted, pointed basque of the satin cut with a quaint square decolletage, and a busk is inserted in front to give the old time straight effect. There is a little lace and silver embroidery about the neck, but the character of the gown is one of severe simplicity. The elbow sleeves start from a long shoulder seam and are composed of three volants, but the effect, compared to the modes of today, is of a very small sleeve, and the natural curve of the shoulder looks particularly well.

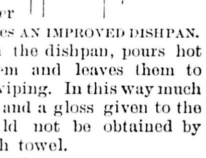
Felix's evening gowns, wraps and negligees are very unique and wonderful, but as yet his daytime models are conventional and show very few marked changes from those of last season. Perhaps this very fact is worthy of comment.

A useful afternoon dress is of black satin, and for the woman who must make frequent changes on a small dress allowance there is no better investment. In this case the skirt is cut flaring, but with many seams, and is untrimmed. The bodice is a pointed basque, with moderately full sleeves, gigot in shape. The principal feature of the dress is the opportunity it gives for overwaists, fichus and fancy neck and blouse arrangements. In this case there is a sleeveless jacket, with epaulets over the top of the sleeves of red cloth, jetted cream lace edge and insertion and side pieces of accordion plaited cream mull. This can be removed, however, and the gown is ready for a fancy soft vest and turnover collar and cuffs, or a high Marie Antoinette fichu. If the body of the gown fits well, these extra arrangements can be made at home.

Felix's skirts and sleeves are a bit—but an emphatic bit—smaller than they were last season, and this change really counts for a great deal, for it shows the tendency. He is using the full godet hip pieces and trimmed skirts and the short, pointed bodices for evening wear, but most of his present street gowns show the same blouse effect in front that was in vogue last spring, although, as a rule, the back and underarm pieces are fitted. He is reserving the basque bodice for the winter model for daytime wear. The authority quoted illustrates a charming French walking costume. This has a quaint little open waistcoat, edged with ornamental buttons.

An Improved Dishpan.

An illustration in The Farm Journal shows how one woman has improved her dishpan. The tinsmith soldered in a small tin tube at the bottom, and into the end of this she fitted a cork. After washing her dishes she piles them all up in the dishpan, pours hot water over them and leaves them to drain without wiping. In this way much labor is saved and a gloss given to the dishes that could not be obtained by the use of a dish towel.



AN IMPROVED DISHPAN.

Fish and Egg Pie.

Fish pie, so common in some parts of England, is comparatively little known among American housewives. To readers desirous of experimenting in this line, the following recipe is recommended:

Cover a plate thinly with flaky paste, and cover that with cooked sole in small fillets, season to taste, and brush them over with enough white sauce or cream to moisten them, coat these with hard boiled eggs in slices, and repeat the coating; herbs may be added at discretion. Instead of the white sauce or cream, a morsel of curry paste may be mixed with gravy or stock to a thinnish paste. This is admirable if the fillets have been fried or baked. There is one point that should be borne in mind: There must be far less moisture added than in a pie with a top crust only, for the simple reason that an excess of the same liquid would make the undercrust heavy.

DRAWN WORK ON LINEN.

How to Make a Drawn Work Border In Web Pattern.

A beautiful border in drawn work is the web pattern. It is especially fine for a linen handkerchief. Begin at about one-quarter of an inch inside the hemstitch if for a handkerchief and draw a border of threads an inch deep. When drawn, pick up every three threads and hemstitch them regularly, top and bottom, not alternating, but a plain hemstitch on both sides. Next begin at the corner and draw the cotton straight across to the center of the drawn threads and tie every four bunches (of three threads each) together in a cluster with a tight twist.

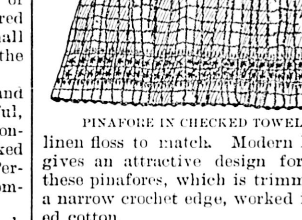
This gives one straight thread right across the center of the work on every side of the handkerchief. Next tie each bunch of three, or cluster, as we will call it, separately with a twist knot one-eighth of an inch from the top, always carrying the cotton from one to the other. When the four clusters are tied, carry the thread down to one-eighth of an inch below the center knot of the next four and tie in the same manner. Then carry it up to the top of next four, as in the first one, alternating all across. This leaves the upper half of one and the lower half of the next tied.

A second thread is tied in the same manner one-eighth of an inch below the first, and a third one one-eighth of an inch below the second.

Work the lower set of clusters in the same way, beginning with the first thread one-eighth of an inch below the center knot, and carry it upward to the upper half of the next cluster. This fills in the odd half of each cluster, and as each thread is crossed by the cotton being used tie a twist knot, which makes three ties for each thread or nine ties between each cluster. That keeps it round and gives the whole a serpentine web effect, explains The Housewife, authority for the foregoing. In the corners, where there are no clusters, simply tie every thread as it is crossed.

Child's Pinafore.

A very pretty pinafore may be made of checked toweling, embroidered with daisies in birdseye stitch, worked in



PINAFORE IN CHECKED TOWELING.

linen floss to match. Modern Priscilla gives an attractive design for one of these pinafores, which is trimmed with a narrow crochet edge, worked in colored cotton.

Honey For the Complexion.

An English journal publishes the following concerning honey for the complexion:

My wife discovered a remarkable use for honey quite recently. After being out at a theater and coming home late she was wont in the morning to look jaded and faded, her skin becoming dry, red and harsh looking. One night she tried the effect of rubbing gently a thin coating of honey on the face before going to bed. The result was surprising and almost tempted me to set up in business as an imitator of the renowned Mme. Rachel, who became famous by making ladies beautiful forever. Honey is one of the finest cosmetics in the world and can be safely recommended to all ladies—and gentlemen, too, for that matter—who wish to preserve a beautiful complexion.

Peach Pudding.

Make a nice muffin batter, adding half the quantity of sugar required for cake. Pour half of it into a buttered pudding dish, add a thick layer of chopped peaches well sugared and pour over this the balance of butter. Bake as for a cake and serve with butter and sugar sauce. When fresh peaches are out of season, substitute canned peaches.

Musical Helps and Hints.

A cavatina is a melody of more simple form than an aria, a song without a second part and without a "Da Capo." The term is often misapplied.

The abbreviation "ten." is from tenuto and signifies "held." It is used to draw attention to the fact that particular notes or chords are to be sustained for their full value where there are a great many staccato phrases in contrast.

It may be said that the whole art of violin playing lies in the bowing—that is, in the correct use of the bow and the proper phrasing of violin music. This art can be learned only from competent instructors, and a teacher who cannot answer questions concerning reverse and separate bowing is not a competent instructor. The violin is a difficult instrument to master, but sufficient proficiency may be acquired with constant practice and competent instruction to enable the performer to play the simpler compositions of good writers of violin music in from three to five years.

There is considerable dispute among authorities as to the exact position of the contralto voice. Some persons claim that it is a voice between mezzo soprano and alto, a low mezzo voice, while others claim, and with good reason for the claim, that the terms contralto and alto are synonymous. The alto used to be applied to the highest of the three divisions of the male voice, and in its etymological sense means high. The female alto is properly called the counter alto, or contralto, and is, strictly speaking, the lowest of the three divisions of the female voice. A change of terms has come about of recent years which gives the term alto incorrectly to the female voice, according to a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, the authority for the foregoing hints.

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REFUSES TO PAY TAXES.

W. K. Vanderbilt Refuses to Pay Taxes on Scottish Deer Forests Leased by Him.

LONDON, Nov. 30 —Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, as lessee of one of Lord Lovat's deer forests, refuses to pay the county taxes. At the last meeting of the Inverness county council a letter from Mr. Vanderbilt was read in which he complains that he is continually annoyed by claims for occupancy taxes and that he is resolved to pay no more attention to them in future. The letter created much amusement in the council, and after the matter had been discussed it was resolved to take the usual steps to bring about the recovery of the amount of the taxes claimed to be due. Truth, discussing the matter, says it presumes all delinquent taxpayers "are continually annoyed" until they pay.

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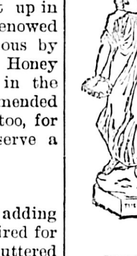

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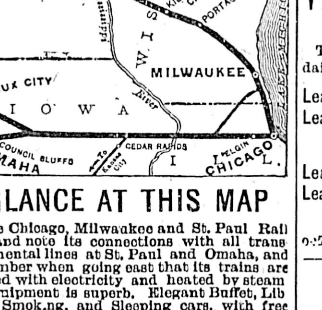

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TIME TABLE NO 25

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8 00	3.20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

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VICTORIA & SIDNEY R'Y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at.... 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p m

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Leave Victoria at.... 7:00 a m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p m.

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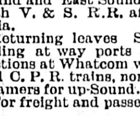

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TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

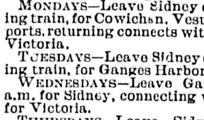
Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.



Steamer Mary Hare

Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway will sail—weather permitting and business offering—as follows:

MONDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Vesuvius, Bay and way ports, returning connects with evening train for Victoria.

TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.

WEDNESDAYS—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.

THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

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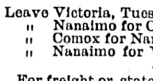

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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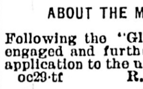

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Piscatorial Curiosity—Dr. Jordan to Pay Victoria a Visit—Slaughter for Hides and Horns.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society last evening in the legislative library rooms. After several specimens had been reported, the president, Mr. Ashdowne Green, read a letter from Dr. Jordan, resident of the Leland-Stanford Junior University, California, reporting on specimens of fish that had been sent to him for the purpose of identification. One of these, obtained by Mr. Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo, and which is now in the museum, is a curiosity, and with respect to the head resembles somewhat the wolf fish Speaking of it, Dr Jordan said it "seems to be a blenny, but beyond that I cannot reconcile him with any genus or family of that tribe which is known. It is certainly new to science."

Mr. W. F. Burton, who had been on a two months' expedition after Big Horn in the interior, spoke concerning the alarming way in which the rams are being exterminated by the Indians, simply for their hides and horns.

Mr. Archer Martin, who has made a special study of Northwest history, read a paper giving, principally, extracts from the despatches of Governor Simpson to the Home committee of the Hudson's Bay Co., in 1825 Mr. Martin prefaced this paper with a running reference to the early explorers, Radisson, Vendridges, Henry, Thompson, Fraser, McKenzie and others, pointing out that the early history of the West was replete with deeds of heroism, romance and adventure, which made it one of the most interesting and picturesque epochs of Canadian history. The paper was received with a vote of thanks and discussed at some length.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The Figures for the Month Just Closed Show a Gratifying Growth of Business.

The collections at the Victoria custom house, always a reliable barometer of the city's business, have been going up and up during the past few months, the figures for November, just completed, being especially gratifying in this connection. The returns in abstract are here appended:

Entries collected	$ 60,453 24
Other revenues	4,087 24
Total	$ 64,540 48
November, 1894	54,221 70
Increase	$ 10,318 78

IMPORTS.

Dutiable (value of)	$168,735 00
Free (value of)	61,441 00
Total	$230,176 00

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$115,656 00
Not produce of Canada	28,694 00
Total	$144,350 00

A MAIL TRAIN NOW.

The first mail bag ever carried over the Victoria and Sidney railway was yesterday morning placed upon the outward bound train. Until the present time all mail for places along the line was delivered by a semi-weekly stage service, and will, it is expected, be continued on the west road.

PERSONAL.

Robert Rolston, Toronto, is among the arrivals at the Driard.

F. Macrae, police magistrate, returned on Sunday night from the Sound where he spent a couple of days.

Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn, Westminster, and John Hendry, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

J. W. Hutchison, chief of police at Union, paid Victoria a visit yesterday. He returns North by the Joan to-day.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., Tacoma, and C. Bazett, Duncan, are among the arrivals at the New England.

A RUMOR originating in Chinatown was in circulation yesterday to the effect that a number of the Strathnevis' passengers had reached Hongkong in one of the ship's boats. Inquiry as to where they left the steamer and how simply elicited a "no sabee" from the Chinese gossip who had retailed the story. It is not likely that the rumor could have any foundation or the agents of the vessel would have received some information concerning her.

THE desirability of organizing a Good Citizens' Association in Victoria was informally discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association, and will doubtless be heard from later in connection with the deliberations of that body. Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., addressed the association in a petition that Gospel temperance meetings be held in all the city churches on the conclusion of the Sunday evening services; the association replied by resolution, expressing hearty sympathy with the spirit of the petition but holding that it would perhaps be more appropriate for the work proposed to be inaugurated by the temperance societies. Neither the committee on Sunday observance legislation nor that on the suppression of houses of ill-fame presented any report.

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DOMESTIC DISCORD.

Police Officer Kavanaugh Suspended Pending an Investigation of His Conduct.

His Wife's Story of Ill-Treatment on Both Sides of the Atlantic.

City Police Constable Thomas W. Kavanaugh was on Saturday last informed by Chief of Police Sheppard that certain charges having been preferred against him he would consider himself under suspension until such time as the complaint in question could be fully investigated by the Commissioners. He was informed that the Commissioners would notify him as to the date of the inquiry, and that he would in good time be furnished with a copy of the charges—which had been preferred by his wife. He was at the same time informed that the complaint dealt entirely with his domestic affairs, the manner of the performance of his duties as an officer not being referred to. This in itself was quite enough to cause mild excitement in police circles, but this increased yesterday when it was announced that the suspended officer had disposed of the contents of his house on Menzies street and had taken up his residence no one knows where. His wife came to the police station in the early morning, without shoes on her feet, to ask if Kavanaugh had been there and to bring the news that he had sold every piece of furniture in the house and left her and their child without a word of explanation.

Mrs. Kavanaugh is at present being kindly cared for at the home of Constable Gilchrist on Pioneer street, where she was seen by a member of the COLONIST staff last evening and told her story of marital unhappiness both here and in the County Clare, where she was married about three years ago. Kavanaugh was at that time in the Irish constabulary, and the marriage was a secret one as he had not been long enough on the force to receive permission to take a wife. They lived happily for ten months, until the baby came, and then Kavanaugh purchased his discharge and left her, saying that he was going to Liverpool to secure a position on the city force. He borrowed £50 from his wife at this time, her people being well-to-do, and the next word she had from him was in a letter from Queenstown in which he stated that he was going to Melbourne. She heard no more from him until this year.

At the time of his leaving Ireland, Mrs. Kavanaugh explains, he left numerous bills unpaid, chiefly for clothing, shoes and jewelry. There was also an order on the Globe fund, for £10, which sum he had obtained on the endorsement of a brother officer, Constable Fitzsimmons. It was through this latter that she finally obtained news of him. Fitzsimmons was anxious to recover the £10, which meant two months' pay, and hearing that Kavanaugh was in this part of the world wrote to the chief of police at Vancouver to ask if Kavanaugh was on the force there. The reply was that he was in Victoria.

Then Mrs. Kavanaugh came here in June last with the express purpose, as she herself says, "of making trouble for him on account of what he did in Ireland." She said no thing of her plans; went to the Dominion hotel on arrival here; and left a surprise for her husband at the police station in the form of a note asking him to call. He did so, and she immediately told him that she had come for her £50. He told her that he could not give it to her all at once, but would as soon as he could make it, at the same time urging her to make peace. He had a house furnished on the instalment plan, he said, where he was living with his mother, and wanted her to join him. She steadfastly refused until, she says with the collusion of the proprietor of the hotel, she was induced to get into the hack her husband had sent for her and go to the house.

There they lived together comparatively happily until about a fortnight ago, although the wife and the mother-in-law had frequent quarrels. Finally the former said she would live no longer in the same house as her husband's mother, and he had told her to give his mother $150 and she would go away. The furniture had been bought by the mother, he said, and they could not take it from her without paying for it. She refused the proposition, and when she reiterated her determination not to live in the same house as Mrs. Kavanaugh, sr., her husband said that he would then get a room at the Dominion for themselves and the child. There was no change in the position of affairs for a few days and then a quarrel arose between husband and wife and the former prevented the latter from taking their child to the Roman Catholic church as she had been in the habit of doing every Sunday.

It was for this that she first complained of him to the chief, at the same time referring to her husband's "doings in Ireland." The magistrate, on the matter being referred to him, counselled peace, and Kavanaugh had said that there couldn't be any peace until she learned to leave liquor alone or they got a divorce. After that it went from bad to worse, her husband once threatening her with his baton, and finally having her bed removed to a little room off the kitchen that was cold and damp.

When she was very ill, she says, neither he nor his mother provided for her; at no time did he supply her with any money; and when she bought any necessaries for herself or baby she used her own funds for the purpose. Finally she decided upon vigorous action and laid a formal charge against her husband with Chief Sheppard, instancing her desertion in Ireland, the fact that Kavanaugh had borrowed £50 from her and failed to repay it; his refusal to allow her to take the boy to church; the fact that he had threatened her with his baton; and the neglect of her husband to provide for her.

Kavanaugh called at the COLONIST office on Saturday evening and gave his side of the story briefly. He denied the right of the commissioners to investigate his private affairs, holding that for his duty as an officer and for that alone he was responsible to them.

"If my wife had charges of ill-treatment or neglect to prefer, she should have been referred to the courts of law," he said. "I am answerable as a man for my conduct to them—as a police officer only to the police commissioners. And hence I do not think the chief had any right to suspend me, or the commissioners a right to consider charges laid by my wife, which will be found to be frivolous when the time comes to inquire into them. I have retained a lawyer and will fight this matter through."

As to his Irish record, Kavanaugh points to his honorable discharge from the constabulary. He has been doing his best, he says, and has no reason to be ashamed of either his public or private affairs.

The point that tells most against the husband in this matter, is that before daylight yesterday morning he sold the contents of his house to Mr. W. T. Hardaker, by whom they were immediately removed. Mrs. Kavanaugh was locked in her room while the dwelling was being stripped of its furniture, and when she attempted to leave, by the window, the chair upon which she had intended to descend was spirited away. No word of explanation was given her, and she fully believes herself a second time deserted. As to Kavanaugh's police record here, the only thing that is said against him is that he secured appointment on the false declaration that he was an unmarried man.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Beer v. London & Canadian Insurance Co. Opens Before Mr. Justice Drake.

The insurance case of Beer v. London & Canadian Insurance Co. opened before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The plaintiff's statement of claim alleges that in March last Elizabeth Beer (the plaintiff) secured a loan of $1,000 from the British Columbia Land and Investment Co. and the company requiring security she took out a policy for $3,500 in the London & Canadian Insurance Co. on her house and property, lot 17, block 3, Victoria West. The house burned down on April 7 and the company refused to pay the loss; hence the action, which includes $1,000 damages.

Defendants deny that they have any liability in the matter. They claim that the insurance policy taken out in their company was subject to conditions that plaintiff did not observe. Among other things they allege that there was a prior insurance of $2,000 in the Eastern Assurance Co. on the property, and the policy for $3 500 was only given by defendants on the undertaking by plaintiff to cancel the prior insurance in the Eastern Assurance Co.

The plaintiff's side of the case was heard yesterday. H. E. Beer, husband of the plaintiff, stated that he had taken the $2,000 policy to Beaumont Boggs, agent of the Eastern, for cancellation. It being after banking hours on a Saturday afternoon Mr. Boggs had not the cash to pay the return premium, but offered to give witness a check for the amount. Witness said he wanted the cash, and said he would get his wife's signature to the receipt for the return premium and send it to Mr. Boggs on Monday. Witness went out of town that night taking the policy with him, but sent it back to Mr. H. G. Hall with instructions to get the return. Before this was done the house was burned down. The plaintiff claims that the intimation to Mr. Boggs was practically a cancellation of the policy with the Eastern Assurance Co., but defendant on the other hand contends that the cancellation was not effected and the prior insurance was therefore in force at the time of the fire.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. G. H. Barnard for defendant.

R. Angus, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Westminster branch.

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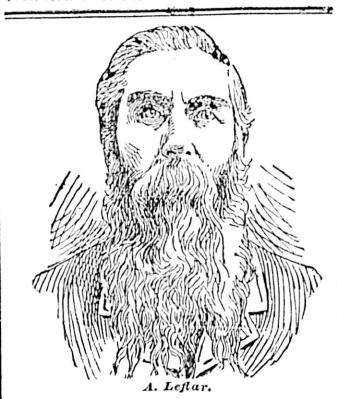

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SUCCESSFUL GOLFERS.

Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt and Mr. W. H. Langley Winners of the Monthly Medal Handicap.

The third of the Victoria Golf Club's monthly medal handicaps has just been completed at the Oak Bay links, the winners being Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, in class A, and Mr. W. H. Langley, in class B. The former, receiving 16, made the circuit in 100 strokes, his score being therefore 84. Mr. Langley in his class received 5, and completed the course in 104—99. Appended are the complete scores:

CLASS A.

	Score.	Hd'p.	Res't.
C. B. Stahlschmidt	100	16	84
W. E Oliver	90	scratch	90
O. H. Van Millingen	101	4	97
J. Carmichael	111	7	104

H. Combe, D. M. Irvine and C. C. Worsfold returned no scores

CLASS B.

	Score.	Hd'p.	Res't.
W. H. Langley	104	5	99
B. H. T. Drake	120	12	108
J. Anderson	128	18	110
G. H. Barnard	126	16	110
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